

**RESOLUTION NO. 07-30**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO JOINTLY APPLY FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CHILDREN'S TRUST TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR THE EXPANSION OF AFTERCARE AND LITERACY PROGRAMS AT 3 ADDITIONAL SITES, FOR THE CREATION OF A FITNESS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM, AND EXPANSION OF THE CULTURAL ARTS AND EARLY PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IF AWARDED; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, Miami-Dade County voters approved a dedicated revenue source to fund programs for children through the mechanism of The Children's Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, The Children's Trust encourages creative approaches, through public-private partnerships, to improve services and access to children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah, through its Library Division, was awarded a grant to enhance the intellectual growth and personal and physical development of children from the ages of 5 through 12 through tutoring, recreational and health activities and social skill enrichment training; and

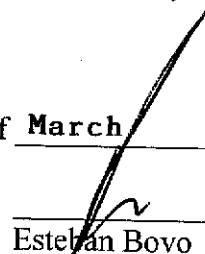
**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah has achieved success in the administration of these programs since its inception in September 2006 and finds that in the best interest of the community to expand and enhance these programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1:** The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby incorporated and adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**Section 2:** The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department and the Recreation and Community Services Department to jointly apply for a grant through the Miami-Dade County Children's Trust to obtain funding for the expansion of aftercare and literacy programs at 3 additional sites, for the creation a fitness summer camp program, and expansion of the cultural arts and early prevention and intervention programs; and to accept the grant if awarded; and further authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, to negotiate and enter into a grant agreement and execute any and all documents in furtherance thereof.

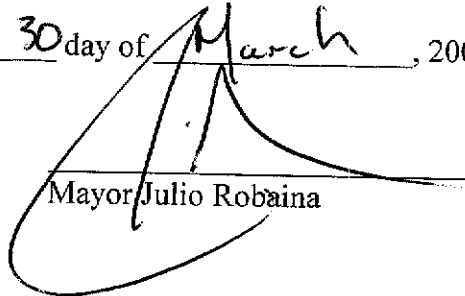
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

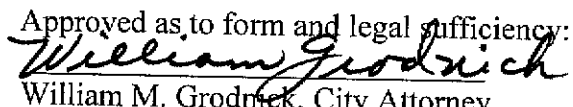
  
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Esteban Bovo  
Council President

Attest:

  
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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on this 30 day of March, 2007.

  
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Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:  
  
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William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes".